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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 December 1999, 56/241 and 56/246 of 24 December 2001 and 57/278 B of 18 June 2003,

Having considered the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on: the evaluation of the impact of the recent restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations;[1] the follow-up review of the status of recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations;[2] the administration of peacekeeping trust funds;[3] and the investigation into the fraudulent diversion of 4.3 million United States dollars by a senior staff member of the reconstruction pillar of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on: the evaluation of the impact of the recent restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations;[1] the follow-up review of the status of recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations;[2] the administration of peacekeeping trust funds;[3] and the investigation into the fraudulent diversion of $4.3 million by a senior staff member of the reconstruction pillar of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo;[4]

[1] A/58/746.
[2] A/57/622.
[3] A/58/613.
[4] A/58/592 and Corr.1.

2. *Decides* to revert to the consideration of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations[5] during its fifty-ninth session, in the context of its consideration of the items entitled "Human resources management" and "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the functioning of the United Nations peacekeeping operations";

3. *Notes* that the Board of Auditors will act upon General Assembly resolution 57/318 of 18 June 2003 once it has considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and assessed what additional evaluation it might provide,[6] and also notes that the General Assembly may revert at that time to the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

[5] A/58/704.

[6] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 5* (A/58/5), vol. II, chap. II, para. 6.